

Agency Activity Inventory by Agency

Appropriation Period: 2005-07 Activity Version: Governor Gregoire's 05-07 Proposal

Agency: 099 - Comm on Salaries Elected Officials

Salary Setting for Elected Officials

The Constitution and state law direct the Commission on Salaries for Elected Officials to set the salaries of the state's elected officials, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Commissioner of Public Lands, and Insurance Commissioner, members of the Legislature, Justices of the Supreme Court, and judges of the Courts of Appeals, Superior Courts, and District Courts. The Commission is required to set the salaries in accordance with the duties of each office. The salary setting process begins with the adoption of a proposed salary schedule upon which the public is invited to comment. Following a series of public hearings and work sessions, a biennial salary schedule is adopted, filed with the Secretary of State, and becomes law 90 days after filing, unless overturned by voter referendum.

Statewide Result Area: Improve the ability of State Government to achieve its results efficiently and effectively

Category: Governance

FY 2006				FY 2007			
Total	GFS	Other	FTEs	Total	GFS	Other	FTEs
\$133,000	\$133,000	\$0	1.0	\$202,000	\$202,000	\$0	1.7

Expected Results:

The salary schedule is adopted, filed with the Secretary of State, and becomes law in accord with statutory requirements.